

# Wilson St Baptist

*A place of Hope where people love to bring their friends*



## **Kia ora & a warm welcome to Wilson Street Baptist Church!**

“This is the day that the Lord has made!” ...and we are so glad to be able to celebrate that with you today. We are a community of all different walks of life who are learning to walk together in God’s ways. During the school term, we have a program for primary aged kids (“Pathfinders”), which runs from 10:30—11:30am. if you have younger children, there is a family room at the back of the auditorium (with a bathroom & change table); however, all the usual wriggles, whispers & giggles are more than welcome in the auditorium as well! We hope you enjoy your time with us today + we would love the chance to chat after our service in our café (free coffee for visitors!)



## **Pathfinders Service**

### **Your Greatest and Bravest Yes**

#### **Luke 1:26 – 38**

26 In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, 27 to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. 28 The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

29 Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. 30 But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. 31 You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, 33 and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."

34 "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?" 35 The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. 36 Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. 37 For no word from God will ever fail."

38 "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her.

# Notes

# Notices and Stuff

## Christmas Services at Wilson Street

Sunday 24th December - 10.00am service as normal.

Christmas Day - short celebration service at 9.00am.

## Thankyou

Thankyou to those who helped make last Sundays Christmas lunch happen. To everyone who provide amazing food and to those who helped in the kitchen and with cleaning up afterwards, a big thankyou.

## Christmas events coming up

- Sunday 17th December 6.30pm at the Craighead Auditorium, Christmas Carols with local choirs, soloists and musicians. Free entry but donations appreciated.
- Sunday 17th, 7.00pm at Gleniti Baptist - "Blue Christmas", especially for those feeling the loss of someone special at this time of year.
- Monday 18th December, Carols at the hospital.
- Thursday 21st December 7.00pm. Carols at the Rotunda in the gardens, organised by the Ministers' Association. BYO seating.
- Christmas Eve service at Gleniti Baptist Church, 7.00pm

## Missing Items

If someone inadvertently took home one of the Advent colouring in Posters last Sunday, Pastor Andrew would appreciate if it could be returned to the office please.

Also, on the 2nd or 3rd of December someone removed 2 Tupperware containers (lower half only) from the office. It would be appreciated if they could also be returned as the owner is looking for them. Thank you.

## Church giving update

November Total: \$18,117.

Average weekly (since July 1st) \$3,708 (Budget \$4,231)

Bank account for Internet Giving: 03 0887 0025873 00



# Notices and Stuff

## Timaru Christian Superstore

### CLOSING DOWN SALE

Due to the imminent sale of the building and scheduled redevelopment, we regret to advise that Christian Superstore Timaru will close on Saturday 27th January 2024.

As we would like to clear out as much stock as possible A HUGE CLOSING DOWN SALE will begin on Wednesday 3rd January with all stock discounted.

All Christian Superstore Timaru Gift vouchers and Bonus cards can still be redeemed in full at the CSS Timaru shop up until 27th January 2024. After that time any Christian superstore Gift vouchers and bonus cards will still be honoured by Christian Superstore Christchurch.

## Replenish Magazine

Replenish is a Christian Womens' Magazine that is written to encourage, challenge and connect women of the Church in NZ. It will produce four editions a year for three years.

For more information please visit [www.replenishmagazine.com](http://www.replenishmagazine.com)

## Tina on leave

Tina Styles is now on annual leave until January 8th.

## Accommodation required

Accommodation required asap for 22yr old Christian male, moving to Timaru to work with St John Ambulance, at least until April 2024. Pre-Christmas start preferred by St John.

Board, house-sit, flatting (prefer a furnished room) or combination of above all considered. For further details enquire at office)

# Other stuff we do at Wilson St

## Small Groups running Term 4

**Monday 7.00pm at the Duncans - 342 Rosebrook Road. Contact Brent or Tina Duncan on 027 612 6901 for details.**

**Monday 7.30pm to 8.30pm - Prayer meeting in the Manse. Contact Marty (021 496 547) for information.**

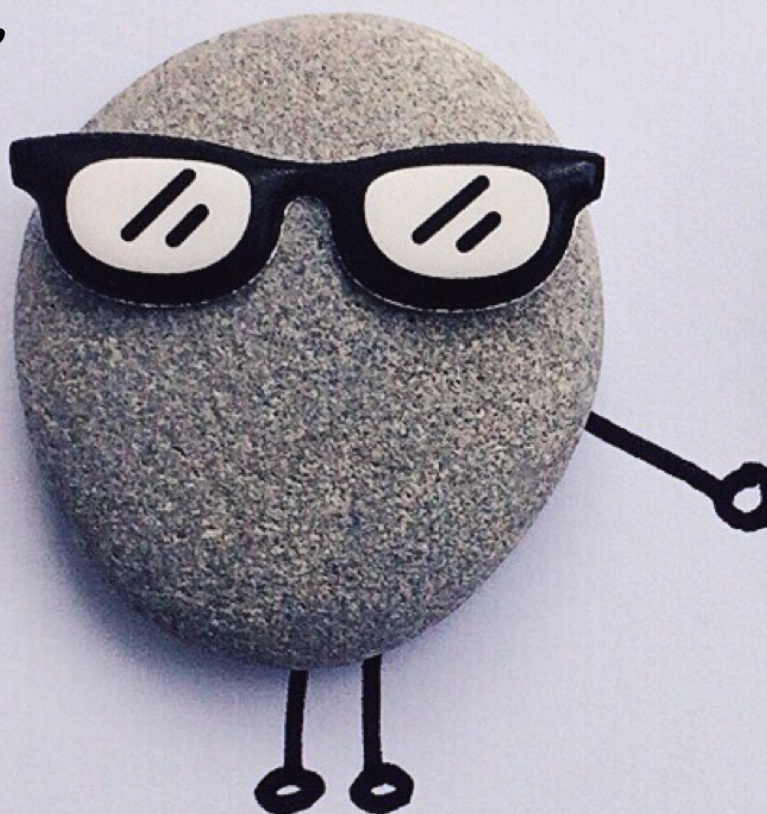
**Wednesday 7.15am, Ladies Breakfast at Highfield Village Mall, please contact Tina Styles (021 029 38356) for information.**

**Thursdays 7pm in the Manse lounge. WOW - Women of the Word. For more details, please contact Jude (021 0521 672) or Fleur (021 022 00839).**

**Thursdays 10:00am at 14 Dimsy Street - Ladies' Bible study. Contact Angela Wilson (6845 934) for details.**

**Thursday 7.00pm, Men's Bible Study, WSBC hall.**

**Vaughn Nicolson, 021 496512 for details.**



# Wilson St Youth

To see what's happening at Youth Group please check the messenger group.

## Weekly Sermon

Sunday sermons are now found on our youtube channel

1. Go to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)
2. search for Wilson Street Baptist Church
3. dont forget to push the "subscribe" button.



# Useful Contact Info

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**Evergreens: Janice Redhead 688 6482 or 027 688 2406**

**Prayer Chain: Beryl Mitchell 684 9494**